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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE TOWN OF
BENTON, N. H.,

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15,

1910

BENTON TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, L. H. Parker
Town Clerk, W. W. Eastman

Selectmen,

L. H. Parker C. C. Tyler
E. A. Mardin

Treasurer, O. L. Mann
Collector, B. M. Tyler

Supervisors,

O. L. Mann S. J. Hutchins
G. H. Clark

Sexton, O. L. Mann
Highway Agent, B. M. Tyler

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,
W. W. Eastman L. H. Parker

Library Trustees,

Will Kendall H. H. Elliott
D. W. Hutchins

Librarian, Carrie Young

Board of Health,

G. H. Clark E. A. Mardin
S. J. Hutchins

School Board,

L. H. Parker D. W. Hutchins
B. M. Tyler

Land Agent, O. L. Mann
Auditor, G. H. Clark

SELECTMEN'S REPORT INVENTORY

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENTON, April 1, 1909:

Polls	56	\$5,600 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		148,954 00
Horses	90	8,430 00
Oxen	13	570 00
Cows	190	3,692 00
Other neat stock	61	692 00
Sheep	36	126 00
Bank stock		300 00
Money at interest		1,800 00
Stock in trade		1,200 00
Mills		1,900 00
Total		\$173,264 00

Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes \$0.0145

LEBINA H. PARKER,	} Selectmen of Benton
CHARLIE C. TYLER,	
ERVIN A. MARDIN,	

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS

Annual Report of the Town Officers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

Abstracts of receipts and disbursements.

RECEIPTS

Total received during the year	\$2939 87
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DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during the year	\$2899 60
Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1909	\$1020 38
Assets Feb. 15, 1910	
Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1910	1098 97
Increase of balance during the year	\$78 59

RECEIPTS

Railroad tax	\$ 34 88
Savings bank tax	134 38
Literary fund	29 14
Proportion of school fund	20 00
State License Commissioner	9 69
Town Clerk, issuing dog license	
State bounty on two bears	10 00
L. H. Parker on note	132 70
Redemption Earl Young homestead 1908 tax	9 48
" James Crimmings homestead 1908 tax	12 50
" E. T. Page homestead 1908 tax	} 34 18
" " Mrs. O. A. Page estate '08 tax	
Part redemption Fillion & Lavoie 1908 tax	30 50
B. M. Tyler on his col. tax 1908	43 33
Frank Hines lot in cemetery	2 00
Use of town hall	12 00
Ira Whitcher estate for deed to town on tax	29 50
L. H. Burnham col. 1909 tax	160 78
B. M. Tyler bal. col. 1909 tax	2234 81
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	\$2939 87

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

G. H. Clark, services health officer	\$ 4 00
S. J. Hutchins, " "	4 00
D. W. Hutchins, " as school board	7 50
G. H. Clark, supervisor	2 25
S. J. Hutchins, " "	2 25
" " truant officer	5 00
E. A. Mardin, 3rd selectman	12 00
C. C. Tyler, 2nd " "	11 75
O. L. Mann, town treasurer	10 00
" " district " "	5 00
" " supervisor	2 25
B. M. Tyler, col. 1909	40 00

D. W. Hutchins, member school board	\$ 7 50
B. M. Tyler " "	2 50
L. H. Parker " "	10 00
" " selectman	22 00
W. W. Eastman, town clerk	20 00
G. H. Clark, auditor	75

MISCELLANEOUS

Cash borrowed of school district	\$125 07
E. A. Mardin, laying 10 m shingle on hall	15 00
" " nails	14
E. Bemis, bounty on 1 bear	5 00
J. E. Lafoe, " "	5 00
School board money raised for schools	500 00
" " literary fund	29 14
" " proportion of school fund	20 00
" " bal. dog tax 1908	36 87
Babb & Co., school books and supplies	46 81
Warren News, printing town reports	14 00
C. A. Farr, filling out blanks	72
E. C. Eastman, col. book and blanks	1 19
Climax Road Machine Co, repairs	12 50
L. H. Parker, 2 days work on High street cemetery	3 00
L. H. Burnham, col.	5 25
L. H. Parker, express on school books	2 55
V. A. Brooks, water trough to Feb. 15, 1910	3 00
Bert Cox, " " "	3 00
William Kendall, library trustee	15 00
L. A. Collins, fighting fire 1909	1 50
G. W. Hazelton, reporting 3 births	75
B. M. Tyler, col. land bid off at his adjourned resident sale	70 20
O. L. Mann 1 day settling, $\frac{1}{2}$ day making deed	2 25
B. M. Tyler, abatements collection 1909	9 57
" " use of water trough	3 00

L. H. Parker, bal. of school money on hand in part for shingling East school house	\$ 5 85
L. H. Parker, 10 m shingle, 35 shingle nails for hall	28 73
" " 2 days on High street cemetery	3 00
" " express on school books	2 55
C. A. Veazey, use of water trough	1 50
W. W. Eastman, births, deaths, marriages	3 20
" " stationery and stamps	2 00
" " lumber	8 81
County tax	279 88
State tax	464 00
Interest on orders	22 76

LIBRARY REPORT

Report of Benton Town Library.

Books in library	219
" in circulation	43
" out at present time	11
No fines	

CAROLINE W. YOUNG, Librarian.

February 15, 1910.

Trustees Report of Town Library.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910	\$14 83
Received order of selectmen	15 00
Total received	\$29 83
Paid for book case and labor	\$9 31
Taking list of books etc.	1 25
Ruth J. Veazey, as librarian	2 00
Mrs. James W. Young, librarian	10 00
	\$22 56
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1910	\$7 27

WILLIAM KENDALL, } Trustees.
D. W. HUTCHINS, }

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

B. M. TYLER, ROAD AGENT.

To May 1

B. M. Tyler, 12 days	at \$1.50	\$18 00
F. M. Tyler, 2 days and 7 hours	1.50	4 05
A. E. Tyler and team 10 days	3.00	30 00
G. B. Tyler and team 8 days	3.00	24 00
M. Annis, 7 days and 5 hours	1.50	11 25
V. A. Brooks, 1 day and 2 hours	"	1 80
G. W. Bailey, 5 hours	"	75
D. W. Hutchins, hours	"	75
J. Boutin, 7 days and 5 hours	"	11 25
W. W. Eastman, 2 days and 5 hours	"	3 75
F. Clifford, 5 hours	"	75

To June 1

B. M. Tyler, 22 days	"	33 00
J. Boutin, 22 days and 5 hours	"	33 75
F. M. Tyler, 8 days and 5 hours	"	12 75
M. Annis, 10 days and 5 hours	"	15 75
H. R. Mardin, 8 hours	"	1 20
E. A. Mardin and team 1 day	3.00	3 00
G. B. Tyler and team 16 days	"	48 00
A. E. Tyler and team 12 days and 5 hours	"	37 50
Bert Cox, 2365 feet of plank at \$16.00 per m		37 84
W. W. Eastman, 1955 ft. plank, at \$16.00 m		31 28
Bert Cox, sharpening drills		1 70
A. F. Mulliken & Son, fuse and spikes		1 65

To July 1

B. M. Tyler and team 24 days	3.00	72 00
G. B. Tyler " " 24 "	"	72 00
J. Boutin " " 21 "	"	63 00
Amedia Fillion " " 1 "	"	3 00
D. W. Hutchins and team 7 hours	"	2 10
L. Lavoie and team 1 day	"	3 00

G. Fillion, 1 day	\$1.50	\$ 1 50
John Boutin, 24 days	"	36 00
S. J. Hutchins, 21 days	"	31 50
A. E. Tyler, 11 days	"	16 50
W. W. Eastman, 1 day	"	1 50
L. Hojabone, 4 days	"	6 00
F. M. Tyler, 1 day	"	1 50
To Sept. 1		
B. M. Tyler, 12 days	"	18 00
G. B. Tyler and team 11 days and 5 hours	3.00	34 50
A. E. Tyler and team 10 days	"	30 00
John Boutin, 9 days	1.50	13 50
S. J. Hutchins, 1 day and 5 hours	"	2 25
L. Gadiffee, 2 days	"	3 00
D. W. Hutchins, 2 days	"	3 00
W. W. Eastman, 2 days	"	3 00
R. Elliott, 1 day	"	1 50
To Oct. 1		
B. M. Tyler, 6 days and 5 hours	"	9 75
F. M. Tyler, 1 day	"	1 50
John Boutin, 4 days and 5 hours	"	6 75
J. Boutin, 4 days and 5 hours	"	6 75
R. Elliott, 1 day and 5 hours	"	2 25
W. W. Eastman, 5 days	"	7 50
G. B. Tyler and team 5 days	3 00	15 00
A. E. Tyler and team 4 days and 5 hours	"	13 50
To Nov. 1		
B. M. Tyler, 8 days	1.50	12 00
G. B. Tyler and team 8 days	3.00	24 00
A. E. Tyler and team 8 days	"	24 00
Jahn Boutin, 6 days	1.50	9 00
C. Hill, 5 days	"	7 50
M. C. Bowel, 56 loads gravel at 5 cents		2 80
Rendrock		60
Spikes		25
James Crimmings, repairing bridge		2 00

Bert Cox, blacksmith bill for work		\$ 1 50
To February 15, 1910		
B. M. Tyler, 6 days	1.50	9 00
W. W. Eastman, 1 day	1.50	1 50
K. L. Howe, 1 day	"	1 50
G. W. Bailey, one-half day	"	75
C. Hill, 2 days	"	3 00
R. Elliott, 1 day	"	1 50
S. H. Dexter and team 3 days	3.00	9 00
M. C. Bowles and team 1 day	"	3 00
Leon Tyler and team breaking roads		8 92
George Tyler and team 2 days	"	6 00
A. E. Tyler and team 3 days		9 00
S. J. Hutchins, breaking roads		3 00
L. A. Collins, " "		3 00
H. H. Elliott, " "		75
F. M. Tyler, " "		1 75
" " cutting bushes		3 75
Leon Tyler, " "		1 50
O. L. Mann, blasting rocks		2 50
B. M. Tyler, rails and posts		2 00
E. B. Mann & Co., rendrock and fuse		3 75

ASSETS

J. H. Keyser, Col. 1899, W. W. Eastman homestead	\$81 75
" " " " Frank Shallow, Ed Page farm	37 07
" " " 1900, Mrs. J. E. Hutchins homest'd	17 31
" " " 1901, " " " "	17 29
B. M. Tyler, Col. 1906, James Crimmings farm,	
Elmer Blake	2 75
Alvin Brill, note	65 24
L. H. Parker, bal. note	15 81
W. W. Eastman, collector 1903	123 62
W. W. Eastman, collector 1904	167 47

B. M. Tyler,	"	1906	\$152 85
"	"	1908	135 03
"	"	1909	132 70

Lands bid off at B. M. Tyler's resident land sale

Feb. 15, 1909:

Fillion & Lavoie homestead	81 69
J. E. Cox homestead	11 22

Lands bid off at B. M. Tyler's resident land sale

Feb. 17, 1910:

George Belyea homestead	15 72
Beline Myzin homestead	6 30
E. T. Bage homestead	20 50
" " for Mrs. O. A. Page estate	12 11
James Loveland homestead	9 28

52 cents extra on each lot for recording in
county records.

Cash on hand	40 27
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Total assets	Feb. 15, 1910	\$1,144 98
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Total liabilities	" " "	
outstanding orders		46 01

Balance in favor of the town	\$1,098 97
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LEBINA H. PARKER,	} Selectmen of Benton.
CHARLES C. TYLER,	
ERVIN A. MARDIN,	

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE H. CLARK, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT No. 2

Paid Fannie Fifield, teaching and board ten weeks	\$70 00
“ “ cleaning school house	2 00
Cyrel Slennings, teaching and board ten weeks	70 00
Fannie Fifield “ “ “ “	70 00
“ “ for paper and pencils	25
J. W. Young, supplies	1 40
Fillion & Lavoie, wood and banking school	
house 1908	19 00
Fillion & Lavoie, wood and banking school	
house 1909	11 50
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	\$244 15

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Isabella S. Ashley, teaching 10 weeks	\$50 00
O. L. Mann, boarding teacher	20 00
Miss T. Tragansa, teaching 10 weeks	50 00
Mrs. J. E. Cox, boarding 10 weeks	25 00
Estella Mardin, teaching and board 10 weeks	85 00
L. H. Parker, kindling	2 00
“ “ banking school house	1 50
Mann & Mann, broom and dustpan	53
E. B. Mann & Co., glass	1 00
A. F. Mulliken & Son,	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Mardin, cleaning school house	2 00
B. M. Tyler, cleaning school house	2 00
“ “ 1 cord of wood	4 50
“ “ cash paid for express and supplies	3 17
“ “ exp. carrying teacher	2 50
G. H. Clark, work	1 00
Carl Eastman, building fires	2 00
L. H. Parker, work	3 50

\$261 72

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Estella Mardin, teaching ten weeks	\$50 00
J. E. Hutchins, boarding teacher ten weeks	20 00
“ “ cleaning school house	2 00
Eva W. Wells, teaching and board ten weeks	70 00
J. E. Hutchins, cleaning and banking school house	2 00
Archie Peltier, building fires	1 00
Charlott Nutter, teaching winter term	50 00
J. E. Hutchins, boarding teacher	25 00
Mann & Mann, 6 curtains	2 10
Poleon Boutin, building fires	1 00
D. W. Hutchins, going after teacher and work	3 50
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	\$226 60

Work on school house in Dist. No. 6

9½ m shingle at \$3.00	\$28 50
Laying 9½ m shingle at \$1.50	14 25
Shingle nails	1 14
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Total paid out	\$43 89
Balance left over	20 75
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Balance due L. H. Parker	\$23 14

L. H. PARKER, Building Committee.

Financial Report of School Board Feb. 15, 1910.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910	\$190 83
Rec. School money raised	500 00
Literary fund	29 14
Proportion of school fund	20 00
Bal. dog tax 1908	36 87
Town of Landaff, schooling children	81 50
“ Bath “ “	30 00
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Total received	\$888 34
Total paid out	732 47
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Balance on hand	155 87

Due from Haverhill, schooling Earl French fall and winter terms	\$ 10 00
Due from Bath, schooling May Tyler and Gertrude Tyler fall and winter terms	20 00
Due from state, one term taught by Normal graduate	20 00
Feb. 15, 1910, bal. in favor of district	<u>\$205 87</u>

The school board would recommend the raising
of money for the ensuing year as follows:

For teaching schools and board	\$600 00
wood	35 00
text books	40 00
supplies	15 00
flags and appertainances	
scholars in high schools	25 00
school board	25 00
truant officer	5 00
repairs on school houses	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEBINA H. PARKER, DURWARD W. HUTCHINS, BYRON M. TYLER,	} School Board.
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Births Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. Child	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Par	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 9, 1909	All Benton	Ruby F. Montgomery—Wilkins	Females	All Living		All White	Warren W. Montgomery	Maud E. Bowles	All Benton		Laborer	Fairfield, Vt	Easton England
Jun 25, 1909		Rose Eva Myzene					Henry E. Wilkins	Edith Rogers			Farmer	Wilmot, Vt	"
Sept 26, 1908		Edith May Fillion					B. Myzine	Georgianna Be—			Farmer	Canada	"
Sept 23, 1908		Lydia Fillion					Amada Fillion	Delver Blair			"	"	"
Dec 13, 1909							Alfonse Fillion	Delvina Derosla			"	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
April 7	Haverhill	Leander A. Gollins	Benton	37		Farmer	Benton	Chas. T. Collins	Southboro, Mass	Farmer		C. F. McIntire, Gt
		Lula M Eastman	Benton	30	White	Housekeeper	Benton	Sarah M. Pike	Haverhill	Housewife		Haver
April 17	Warren	Joseph Lavoie	Benton	18		Farmer	Benton	Bert Cox	Warren	Mechanic		
		Myrtle Buskey	Warren	16		Housekeeper	Springfield, Vt	Jennie Spooner	Haverhill	Housewife		Geo. M. Williams, Warr
Aug 8	Haverhill	Isaac N. Eastman	Groton, Vt	41		Physician	Topsham, Vt	Adelaide Corin	"	Farmer		
		Mabel A. Johnson	Groton, Vt	16		Housekeeper	Groton, Vt	Henry Buskey	"	Farmer		C. E. Eaton, Ch
Dec 22	Concord	Iebina H. Parker	Benton	54		Farmer	Benton	Julia Manning	Newbury, Vt	Farmer		Haver
		Ella H. Flanders	Concord	49		Housekeeper	Littleton	Alic W. Eastman	Topsham, Vt	Farmer		
								Lincy A. Claudwell	New Hampton	Housek'pr		
								Clarence Johnson	Groton, Vt	Sawyer		
								Nellie Manson	"	Farmer		
								Prescott Parker	Ireland	Farmer		
								Maria Fitzpatrick	Jefferson	Housek'pr		
								Shedrick Kemick	"	Farmer		
								Julia Chandler	"	Housek'pr		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Death 1909	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.		Age		Place of Birth.	Sex	Sing. Mar.	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
				Yrs	Mos	Dys				Father.	Mother.			
Jan 9	All	Alma J. Clark	61			10	f	m	Housewife			James Glazier	Almira F. Elliott	Heart failure
Jan 25	Benton	—Wilkins	0			1	f	s				Henry E. Wilkins	Edith Regan	Premature birth
Dec 30		Joseph H. Murphy	27				m	m	Steamfitter			—Murphy	Mary McGowel	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

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